

## Incident

Incident: Daily Operations

## General

Report: Update

Activity Date/Time: 5/29/2014 17:45:00

Activity Type: INCIDENT

Main Type: Fire/Hazmat/Rescue

Sub Type: Chemical/HAZMAT Incident

Short Description: Fire at Fertilizer Plant

SC/DC: DDC06-Tyler

County: Henderson

Address: 105 West Larkin, Athens, TX 75751

Update 1 @ 1:30 - 05/30/2014 - dws:

Actual address of facility is 105 West Larkin Street, Athens, Texas.  
TCEQ & EPA Contractors are on scene within the areas actively  
monitoring air quality. Plan is to take down wall that is still standing to  
eliminate threat of that causing an explosion. Still in planning and  
evaluating stage. Will assess situation at dawn for further action.

Fire at East Texas Ag Supply fertilizer plant, 417 N Underwood St,  
Athens, TX. No injuries and immediate surrounding area evacuated.  
DDC 6 Tyler partially activated, co-located w/ city and county personnel at  
Athens EOC.

## Check-In

StinecipherDeaun1967 at 05/30/2014 01:23:04

☐ Response ☐ Assist ☐ Coordination614 South Prairieville Street, Athens, TX 75751,  
USADC Roberts checked out at 12:37 en route to his  
HQ

DC Stinecipher checked out at 1:30 enroute to HQ

StinecipherDeaun1967 at 05/29/2014 19:15:00

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USA

RobertsJoshua4798 at 05/29/2014 20:00:00

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## Shelter

Cain Center ( General Population )

Open Status: Capacity: 150 HeadCount:  
100

915 S Palestine St, Athens, TX 75751

Estimated shelter count...what was reported was  
approximately 20 families were seeking shelter.  
Red Cross is feeding at the shelter and assisting  
with operational issues.

First United Methodist Church ( General Population )

Closed Status: Capacity: 0 HeadCount: 0  
on stand by

225 Lovers Ln, Athens, TX 75751

## Human Impact

Number of Injuries: 0

Number of Deaths: 0

Number of Missing: 0

Number of Evacuated: 300

Is the Evacuation Ongoing: Yes

Evacuation Remarks:

Evacuation in effect for approx 5 block radius from plant 105 West Larkin  
Street, Athens, TX - (417 N Underwood St, Athens, TX 75751), w/ a North  
boundary of Williams St. to East boundary of N Murchinson, to South  
boundary of Valle Vista Dr, to Western boundary of N Walker St.

Number of Sheltered in Place: 0

## Damages

Level of Damage ? Destroyed

Major

Minor

Affected

Homes: 0

0

0

0

Business: 1

0

0

0

Government: 0

0

0

3

Infrastructure 0

0

0

1

Other: 0

0

0

0

- Delayed opening of nearby Henderson County government offices (Courthouse,  
Annex and Judicial Court will open at 12 Noon on 5/30/2014)

Description

- nearby Union Pacific rail line impacted. currently shut down. Unknown if rail  
damage, will assess condition of rail after plant fire extinguished and detonation  
threat subsides.



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ICP Information  
Athens Command  
406 West Tyler Street, Athens, TX 75751, USA

Transportation Information

various (local roads)  
417 N Underwood St, Athens, TX 75751

Status:closed / evac area  
evacuation in effect for approx 5 block radius from  
plant (417 N Underwood St, Athens, TX 75751), w/  
a north boundary or Williams St, to east boundary of  
N Murchinson, to south boundary of Valle Vista Dr,  
to western boundary of N Walker St

Union Pacific (Rail)  
417 N Underwood St, Athens, TX 75751

Status:Closed  
Union Pacific rail line is currently shut down near  
location of fertilizer plant.

Hwy 31 (State Hwy)  
417 N Underwood St, Athens, TX 75751

Status:closed  
between N Gaunt St and N Murchinson St, in  
downtown Athens

State Agencies Engaged

Weston Solutions  
(Contractor for TCEQ & EPA) Air Monitoring

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

CTH Environmental  
(Contractor for TCEQ & EPA) Air Monitoring

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

CST Environmental  
(Contractor for TCEQ & EPA) Air Monitoring

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

SWS Environmental  
TCEQ Contractor

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Henderson County Fire Marshal

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Athens EOC staff

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

EPA

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Union Pacific Rail

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Tx DPS PIO

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

TXDOT - Tyler District

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Athens Mayor

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Henderson County Judge

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Athens EMC

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

North 19 FD

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Brownsboro FD

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Murchison FD

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Office of the State Chemist

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

State Fire Marshal's Office

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

TCEQ

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

TDEM

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

THP

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Henderson County SO

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Henderson County EMC

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Athens PD

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

Athens FD

Personnel:0 Hrs Worked:0

EOC's Activated

Athens EOC  
614 South Prairieville Street, Athens, TX 75751,  
USA

Activated: Yes  
Facility co-operating as Athens EOC, Henderson  
County EOC, DDC 6 Tyler District EOC

Attachments

File Name:[05292014.2200.Local Disaster Dec -  
Henderson Co](#)

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